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The gang from 'Ice Age' is back in the latest sequel playing at the base theater. **B4**

Education

Post 9/11 GI Bill briefings

— All seats for the briefing on Aug. 19 at 1 p.m. have been filled; however, the Force Development Flight will be hosting one additional briefing (by appointment only) on Aug. 19 at 2:15 p.m. in Hangar 2. If you want to attend, e-mail 15mss.dpe@hickam.af.mil and request a seat. Seating is limited. For more information, please e-mail to 15mss.dpe@hickam.af.mil.

University of Oklahoma

— Beginning this Fall term, OU offers an Interdisciplinary Master of Arts with emphasis in International Relations in addition to the Master of Arts in Economics with Managerial Emphasis. Please, contact aphickam@ou.edu or 449-6364 to apply and enroll today.

Spouse Tuition Assistance Program (STAP)

— Spouses of active duty Air Force members may be eligible for STAP funds to go to college. Applications will be accepted Aug. 24–Sept. 11 for classes with a term start date of October, November and December 2009. Application process: Go to <https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/stap/>. All users must create input into an account, click on “Apply for TA,” fill info, print form and bring signed doc to ED office with LES and POA (if required). For more information, e-mail 15mss.dpe@hickam.af.mil.

CCAF cutoff date for fall diploma printing

— To be considered part of the CCAF April class, CCAF must receive all documentation (official transcripts) for degree candidate submissions by Aug. 28. This is for diplomas to be printed in October. Hickam’s annual CCAF graduation ceremony will be in May 2010. For questions about CCAF, contact Mr. Smith at timothy.smith2@hickam.af.mil or call 449-6363 x221.

by **Chris Aguinaldo**
Hickam Kukini editor

HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE — To his commander, it’s no surprise that Tech. Sgt. David Anderson has “secured” a nomination as Team Hickam’s Warrior of the Week.

Said Lt. Col. Michelle Hayworth, Commander 15th Communications Squadron, “Dave is a shining star in our organization. Due to our SNCOs serving in deployed locations, since May 2009 he has filled in admirably as both the Network Integration NCOIC and the Infrastructure Branch Chief.”

Dual-hatted, Sergeant Anderson has “provided outstanding oversight of six work centers and approximately 50 military, civilians and contractors,” Colonel Hayworth continued. “His keen technical and leadership skills have pushed his work center to new heights.”

The Lincolnton, N.C. native has been in the service for 12 years, with the last five here at Hickam AFB. He originally joined “to travel while at the same time offer a chance to better myself.”

“I had only lived and traveled around the east coast of the United States,” Sergeant Anderson shared. “The Air Force has given me the opportunity to live and travel to a variety of breathtaking and richly cultural places that otherwise I would never have had the chance to visit.”

As for bettering himself, Colonel Hayworth reports our Warrior “has been recognized as

the squadron’s NCO of the Quarter on multiple occasions and has led his work center to several Wing, Group and Team Hickam team awards.”

Colonel Hayworth said Sergeant Anderson recently worked with Civil Engineering, Contracting and Security Forces to remedy physical security shortfalls in the Network Integration work area.

“Specifically, inadequate door structure, alarm and monitoring systems were requiring this busy work center to work 24 hours a day to provide physical security of this area,” Colonel Hayworth pointed out. “His efforts enabled this work area to be cleared for open storage of classified material and to meet the required P-2 resource physical security requirements in just six weeks, alleviating the need for 24-hour shifts. His efforts saved approximately 250 man-hours per week.”

Sergeant Anderson said he enjoys how his job is helping to solve problems and provide technical solutions that enable decision makers to communicate around the globe. “I like how every day is different and, because my job affects almost everyone at Hickam, I get to interact with lots of different people on a daily basis,” he said.

He also said he’d like to see more space on base for childcare. The long waiting list, he posited, causes significant stress in finding alternative childcare. “I would increase the size of the Child Development Center and lengthen the hours of operation,” he suggested. “I think there should be enough childcare capacity on base



Photo by Chris Aguinaldo

Tech. Sgt. David Anderson of the 15th Communications Squadron, Team Hickam’s Warrior of the Week, is ‘a shining star in our organization,’ said his commander.

to accommodate every active duty member’s child.”

Down the road, Sergeant Anderson expressed an interest in being assigned to McChord AFB, Wash. to work on a master’s degree and enjoy the great snowboarding there. He’d said he’d

also like to spend time in Europe, preferably Germany, next, adding that it would be “incredible” to be in an historical and cultural Mecca with his wife and son.

“Of course, I’ve heard the beer is pretty good there, too,” he added.

Hickam Hurricanes make waves at 2009 state and junior age group championships

By **Rachel Nix**
Publicity Coordinator, Hickam Hurricanes

The Hickam Hurricane Youth Swim team had a busy month of competition in July at the 2009 Hawaii Long Course Meters State Championship and the Hawaii Junior Age Group LCM Championships.

Two Hickam swimmers qualified to compete at the Long Course Meters State Championship held July 16-19 on Maui. Swimmers had to have a state qualifying time to be eligible to compete at the state meet.

At the state championships, swimmer Catherine Malone, age 11, competed in several events, bettering her times in each race. Malone placed an impressive 11th place in the 400-meter freestyle with a time of 5:17.74. She also placed 12th in the 200-meter freestyle, 14th in the 50-meter freestyle, 16th in the 50-meter breaststroke and 17th in the 100-meter freestyle.

Another Hickam swimmer, Marissa Goodson, age 10, also swam two strong races, placing 34th in the 50-meter freestyle and 28th in

the 50-meter breaststroke. Head Coach Shannon Cutting remarked: “It was a great experience for the young girls, and a good opportunity to compete against all the Hawaiian Islands.”

The 2009 Hawaii Junior Age Group Long Course Meter Championships were held just one week later, July 24 and 25. Swimmers had to have a Hawaii state A or AA time to be eligible to compete at this meet. The Hickam Hurricanes had 12 swimmers who participated, including five swimmers who placed in the top eight of at least one event.

Marissa Goodson placed in several events, including 2nd place in the 100 butterfly, 3rd place in the 100-meter freestyle and the 200-meter freestyle, and 5th place in the 100-meter backstroke.

Miquela Goodson, age 12, placed 5th in the 50-meter freestyle and 100-meter freestyle. Alex Fager, age 13, posted three 8th place finishes in the 50-meter freestyle, 100-meter freestyle and the 200-meter individual medley.

Ethan Nix, age 8, finished a strong 8th place in the 100-meter



Courtesy photo

Swimmers Catherine Malone (left), age 11, and Marissa Goodson, age 10, swam strong races at the 2009 Hawaii Long Course Meters State Championship in July. ‘It was a great experience for the young girls, and a good opportunity to compete against all the Hawaiian Islands,’ Head Coach Shannon Cutting said.

breaststroke. Steven Killen, age 14, placed 7th in both the 200-meter freestyle and 100-meter backstroke.

Other swimmers who competed at the Junior Age Groups Championships included Audrey Burch, Mikayla McCready, Michael Jurkoic, Jacob Roum, Casey Phelps

and Cole Sterner. The swimmers will begin the short course season in August and prepare for another state championship in December. New swimmers can join the Hickam Hurricanes at any time. Visit www.hickamhurricanes.com for more information.

Black Eyed Peas, fireworks highlight Bayfest summer festival this weekend

KANEOHE — The BayFest summer family festival is celebrating 20 years this weekend. The annual event starts today and runs to Aug. 16 at Marine Corps Base Hawaii.

Its biggest headline act in history — The Black Eyed Peas — is performing live on Saturday, August 15,

at 8:30 p.m. Other great acts and entertainment will be provided.

Building on past successes, BayFest 2009 will feature nightly Grucci fireworks, EK Fernandez carnival rides, Coconut Island boat rides, contests and family entertainment. General grounds admission is

\$5; children five years and under are free. Gates open at 5 p.m. on Aug. 14 and noon on Aug. 15-16.

BayFest is open to the general public. For more information, call the BayFest hotline at 254-7679. Visit the BayFest Web site at www.bayfesthawaii.com.



Courtesy photo

The The Black Eyed Peas will perform at BayFest.

Inside SERVICES

Hickam clubs present the Magic of Membership

Join us tonight for the Magic of Membership party at the Enlisted Club, 4–7 p.m., open to all ranks. There will be food, beverages and entertainment by strolling magician Glen Bailey, a fortune teller and a caricature artist. Enter to win a Big Island vacation. Trip includes roundtrip air for two and two nights at Kilauea Military Camp. Other prize giveaways include Mamala Bay Golf Course and Kealohi Par 3 rounds of golf with carts and a free brunch at the Officers’ Club, discount dinners at J.R. Rockers, bowling certificates and more. If you join now, you don’t have to pay the monthly dues for the first three months. Call 448-2271 (E’ Club) or 448-4608 (O Club) for more information.

Hickam Historical Trolley Tour

Information, Tickets & Travel has an exclusive Hickam Historical Tour every Wednesday, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. The next tour is on Aug. 19. Learn about the important role and sacrifice made at Hickam during WWII. See the original buildings that were attacked with bullets and bombs. Pickup is at the Hale Koa Hotel, ITT Office and the Hickam Lodging Office. The cost is \$45 for adults and \$35 for children ages 3–11. Lunch is included at the Officers’ Club. Call ITT for reservations at 448-2295.

Green Eggs and Sam, back by popular demand

Listen to live classic rock

music by “Green Eggs and Sam” at the Officers’ Club on Friday, Aug. 21 from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Koa Lounge. For more information, call the Officers’ Club at 448-4608, Ext. 11.

Learn how to make bottle rockets with Starbase Atlantis at Hickam Library

Starbase Atlantis will be at Hickam Library on Aug. 21 and 22, 1–3p.m., to teach bottle rocket making. The Starbase Atlantis program is based at Ford Island and is designed to help elementary students in the field of science. Space is limited to 25 people per session. All ages welcome.

Bring an empty 20-oz. soda bottle. For reservations, call the library at 449-8299.

Wine Lover’s Tour: International Dessert Wines

Hickam Information, Tickets & Travel presents an outstanding wine tasting event on Saturday, Aug. 22, 6–8:30 p.m., at Wine By Numbers in Waipio. This tour includes generous samples of various wines, delicious appetizers and roundtrip transportation from Hickam. You will also receive military discounts on all wine sales. Participants must be 21 and over. The cost is \$30 per person. Call ITT at 448-2295 for reservations.

Bounce around the harbor on a Banana Boat

Sign up on-site on Aug. 22, 12–3 p.m., to have a blast and ride on a Banana Boat around the har-

bor. The cost is \$5 per person for 15 minutes. For more information, call Outdoor Recreation at 448-2295.

Teen Dance at the Teen Center

Calling all high school teens. Come out to the first teen dance of the new school year on Aug. 21, 6:30–9:30 p.m., at the Teen Center. Entry fee is \$4 for Teen Center members and \$6 for non-members. This event is for ages 14-18. For more information, contact the Hickam Teen Center at 448-2296.

Pau Hana Fridays at the Enlisted Club

Come early and stay late for “Pau Hana Fridays” Friday, Aug. 21, at the Enlisted Club. Start with half-price selected pupus, 4–6 p.m. Pupus are free for club members during social hour. Afterwards, enjoy live music by “Mo’o Soul” on the J.R. Rockers Lanai, 7-10 p.m. Stay late and jump on the dance floor with DJ Hype spinning New Skool Hip-Hop, 9 p.m.–2 a.m. No cover charge. For information, call 448-2271, Ext. 227.

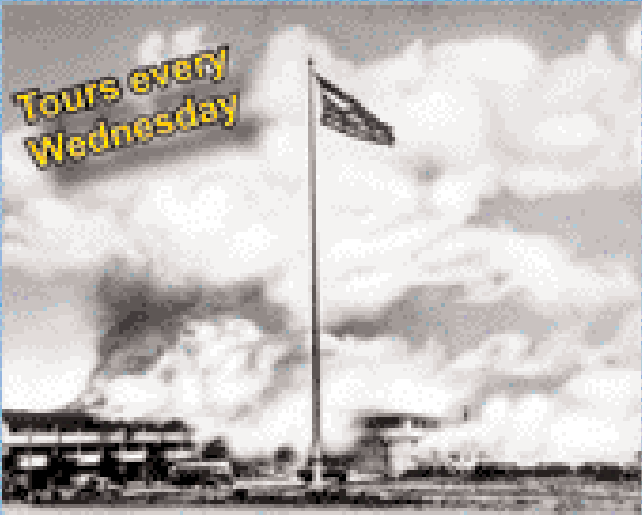
Find bargains at the Keiki Rummage Sale to be held at the Makai Rec Center

Sellers may sell gently used children’s and pre-teens’ clothing, toys and home-school materials at the Keiki Rummage Sale on

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American battlefield of the past

HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE HISTORICAL TOUR



An exclusive tour to relive history and to understand the important role that Hickam AFB played in World War II. See the original buildings where the airmen, nurses and officers lived on the day of the Pearl Harbor attack.

Adult - \$45, Ages 3-11 - \$35, under 3 - Free (Lap seat)

Tour includes lunch at the historic Hickam Officers' Club.

Pick up locations and times:
Hale Koa Hotel - 9 a.m.
Hickam AFB Lodging - 9:45 a.m.
Return at 2:30 p.m.
Military ID required.

Call Hickam AFB ITT Office for reservations

(808) 448-2295

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Crossword Puzzle: Buvenuto in Italia



By Capt. Tony Wickman
USAFE PUBLIC AFFAIRS

ACROSS

- Internet provider
- Singer Fitzgerald
- Father
- Hawaiian festival
- Claims against titles
- Military org. Italy is a part
- Limbs
- Rock type
- Sign
- Bachelor’s spot
- USAF base located near Venice, Italy; home to 31 FW
- Part of USAF
- Legislate
- Remington _____
- Breakfast menu item
- Confederate general
- Source of oil; used for food and soil improvement
- Japanese sash
- Sauce made from lentils and spices, usually served with rice
- Dog or cat

- Wet dirt
- The Greatest
- Prone
- “I Like ____” presidential slogan
- Actress Ryan
- Kwik-E-Mart owner/operator on The Simpsons
- South Korean auto maker
- Afternoon beverage in London
- Ancient Greek king
- Permit
- Brig. Gen. Craig ____; 31 FW commander
- Available or convenient for service
- Actress Carrere
- In the distance
- Von ____: Sound of Music family
- Oklahoma town home to Vance AFB
- Italian for goodbye
- Nickname for F-16; assigned to 21 ACROSS
- Celebrity
- Greek letter
- European capital
- Whatever or whichever it may be

DOWN

- Pie ____ mode
- Flags of ____ Fathers
- Type of eel
- Golfer Ernie
- Purple flower
- Go away
- Against
- Levee
- Dined
- Actor Cheadle
- USAF MAJCOM Italian bases are assigned
- Mediterranean or Adriatic; bodies of water surrounding Italy
- High time?
- Mountains near 21 ACROSS
- Remiss in duty
- Donkey
- Simpson trial judge
- Admonish
- European mount
- Average grade
- Vietnamese New Year celebration
- Cheese type
- Common, heavy mineral
- Thought
- Alias identifier
- Sow
- Sailor
- Southern city
- Dish served at 11 ACROSS
- Decorative vase
- Open ____; treaty allowing unarmed aerial surveillance flights
- Currency in Italy
- Wave your arms up and down
- Avert
- 4-wheeler, for example
- Verve
- Pilot with 5+ aerial victories
- In shape
- Motor club
- Expert
- Bond writer Fleming
- Arid

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SUDOKU: FOR SOLUTIONS, SEE SUDOKU, B5

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Team Hickam History

The Air Force’s most historic airfield

August 14, 1885 — Horace Meek Hickam is born in Spencer, Ind.

Honolulu later presented Hickam fire fighters with certificates of appreciation.

August 15, 1980 — The Hickam AFB Fire Department responds to a fire that broke out at the Chevron tank farm in downtown Honolulu when a workman with a welding torch ignited fumes in a fuel tank he was repairing. Hickam fire fighters fought the blaze for more than three hours with two P-2 aircraft crash rescue vehicles and a new P-15 pumper, spreading foam until the fire was contained. Two Honolulu Fire Department firemen, seriously burned, were flown by an Air Force plane to California for treatment, but both subsequently died. The Mayor of

August 19, 1933 — Waimanalo Military Reservation is redesignated Bellows Field in honor of 2nd Lt. Franklin B. Bellows, 50th Aero Squadron. Lieutenant Bellows was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France. He was killed Sept. 13, 1918, while performing a reconnaissance mission.

August 20, 1984 — With 100-knot winds, Hurricane Keli approaches within 70 miles southwest of Johnston Atoll, prompting 382 personnel to be evacuated to Oahu.



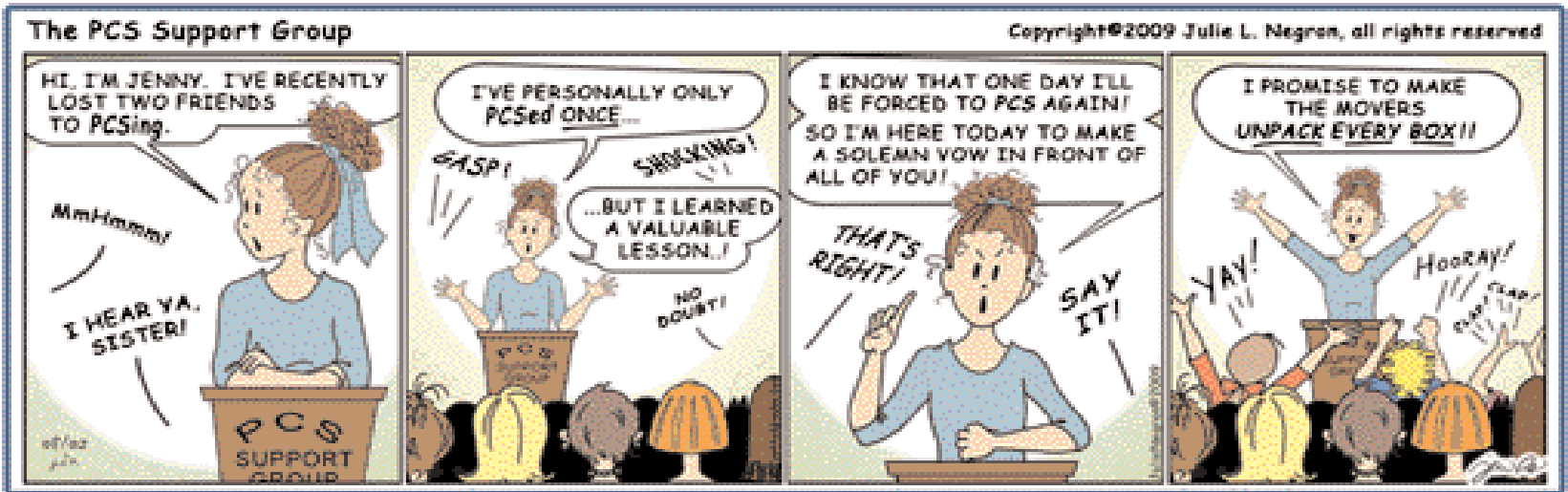
RELIGIOUS OPPORTUNITIES

For more information on Base Chapel services , call the Chapel Center at 449-1754. After hours emergency Duty Chaplain via Command Post: 448-6900.

CATHOLIC <i>Nelles Chapel</i> <i>Weekday Mass</i> Mon.-Thurs., 11:30 a.m. <i>Saturday Confessions</i> 4:15 p.m. <i>Saturday Vigil Mass</i> 5 p.m. Chapel Center <i>Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.</i>	PROTESTANT <i>Chapel Center</i> Sunday <i>Contemporary Service</i> 8:30 a.m. <i>Nelles Chapel</i> <i>Traditional/Liturgical Service</i> 8:30 a.m. <i>Gospel Service</i> 10:30 a.m.	OTHER RELIGIOUS OPPORTUNITIES Buddhist, call 536-7044 Jewish, call 473-3970 Mormon, call 488-2434 Muslim, call 947-0050	(Protestant) Chapel Center <i>Sunday (Sept.-May) AWANA</i> 3:00 p.m. <i>Wednesday Sunday School Dinner</i> 4:45 p.m. <i>Wednesday Sunday School</i> Classes 6:00 p.m	King Hall First Floor Dayroom – Bldg. 1856. All Airmen welcome! <i>Mon.-Thurs. 6-10 p.m.</i> <i>Fri.-Sat. 6-11 p.m.</i> Free gourmet espresso, cappuccinos, Italian sodas, Video games, internet, movies and more <i>Dinners every Tuesday at 6 p.m.</i> To Volunteer, call the Hickam Chapel Center at 449-1754
		RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Catholic) Chapel Center <i>Sunday (Sept.-May) 9:00 a.m.</i>	THE GATHERING PLACE Airmen’s Dorm Coffeehouse	

Jenny

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AT THE MOVIES

Memorial Theater 448-2297 • CLOSED Monday and Tuesday

Brüno

Brüno, a gay fashionista is the host of the top-rated late night fashion show in any German-speaking country—apart from Germany. Brüno’s mission is to become the biggest Austrian celebrity since Hitler. He plans to crisscross the globe in the hopes of finding fame and love.

Sacha Baron Cohen, Gustaf Hammarsten
Rated R (pervasive strong and crude sexual content, graphic nudity and language); 82 min.

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs

The sub zero heroes are back. Scrat is still trying to nab the ever elusive nut, while maybe finding true love. Manny and Ellie await the birth of their mini-mammoth. Diego the saber toothed tiger wonders if he’s growing too soft and Sid the sloth gets into trou-



ble when he creates his own makeshift family by hijacking some dinosaur eggs. On a mission to rescue the hapless Sid, the gang ventures into a mysterious underground world, where they have some close encounters with dinosaurs, battle flora and fauna, run amuck and meet a relentless, one eyed, dino-hunting weasel named Buck.

Ray Romano, John Leguizamo
Rated PG (mild rude humor, peril); 94 min.





TRICARE may cover dependent parents

by Tyler Patterson
TriWest Healthcare Alliance

One great thing about your TRICARE coverage is it not only extends to your spouse and children, but in some cases, also climbs up your family tree to dependent parents and parents-in-law. The process to register your parents or parents-in-law as dependents varies by service branch. The best way to get started is by visiting your local ID card-issuing facility <<http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/owa/home>> and asking for help to register a dependent parent.

After your parents’ dependent status is confirmed, they will be eligible to receive a military ID card. This ID card is required for your parent to access care at a military treatment facility (MTF) through your TRICARE benefit.

Once you’ve received your ID cards, there are a few things to keep in mind when accessing care for your dependent parents:

Dependent parents and dependent parents-in-law receive care at an MTF on a space-available basis. This means they may not be able to secure an appointment when the MTF does not have available capacity. Dependent parents and parents-in-law are not eligible for TRICARE outside of the MTF. Any claim submitted to TRICARE for care received outside the MTF will be denied. Dependent parents and parents-in-law are not eligible for TRI-CARE pharmacy benefits outside of the MTF, either. They also cannot use TRICARE’s Express Scripts pharmacy benefit in the civilian sector. Because they are not eligible for TRICARE outside the MTF, any care received from a civilian provider must be covered by another form of insurance, Medicare, for example.

Remember, dependent parents and parents-in-law are not eligible for TRICARE Prime, TRICARE Standard or Extra or TRICARE For Life. They may only access care at an MTF to be covered by their sponsor’s TRICARE benefit.

For additional information on dependent parent coverage, visit TRICARE’s Dependent Parents Web page at www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/overview/Eligibility/WhosEligible/DependentParentsAndParentsinLaw or contact a TriWest representative at 1-888-TRIWEST (1-888-874-9378).

SERVICES, From B2



Saturday, August 22 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Makai Recreation Center. The deadline to register for a table and two chairs is August 20 and the cost is \$5 per vendor. For more information, call the Makai Rec Center at 449-3354.

ITT takes you to Honolulu Chinatown on a Historical Tour

Hickam Information, Tickets & Travel takes you on narrated tour of Chinatown on Saturday, Aug. 22, 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Ride the trolley from Hickam to Chinatown; visit the open market, noodle factory and Chinese medicinal practitioners; and feast on a Dim Sum lunch. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$15 for children ages 8 to 13. For reservations, call ITT at 448-2295.

Glass Bottom Boat Tour

Information, Tickets & Travel invites you to bring the whole family to see the colorful reef life in Kaneohe Bay, Saturday, Aug. 29, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Tour includes round-trip bus from the Hickam ITT office. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children ages 2-11. Call ITT at 448-2295 to make reservations.

SOLUTIONS, From B3

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One-day tour of Kalaupapa on the coast of Molokai

Visit Kalaupapa on Molokai, Sept. 4, 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Kalaupapa is best known for Father Damian’s work in 1873 with patients suffering from Hansen’s disease. The cost is \$310 per person. Tour includes airport shuttle and a narrated tour of historical Kalaupapa and Father Damien’s church. Call Information, Tickets & Travel at 448-2295 for reservations.

Touch Japan

Start planning now for a “unique and customized tour” deep into the cultural heart of Japan, Oct. 19 to 28, with Hickam Information, Tickets & Travel. Create friendships with a local fishing village, interact with school children and bring home memories like no other tour. Tour includes airport transfers, roundtrip air from Honolulu, local area guides, chartered bus, top accommodations with full amenities, daily breakfast and and 12 meals.The cost is \$3,185 per person, based on double occupancy. Call ITT at 448-2295 for reservations.

J.R. Rockers’ “Grab & Go” lunch has new hours

The “Grab & Go” lunch at J.R. Rockers is now on Mondays and Tuesdays, 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Lunch at your convenience. Choose from scrumptious wraps and salads and quick meals straight from our J.R. Rockers menu. Prices range from \$5 to \$8. For more information, call 448-2271.

SUDOKU, From B3

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